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(1) Jerry Lin (Examiner).

(2) George M. Medwick (Applicant's Representative).

Date of Interview: 14 February 2008

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) ____.

(4) ____.

Time: 1pm

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Rejections made under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims discussed:

35, 42, 44, 66, 68

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Jerry Lin/
Examiner, Art Unit 1631

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Parties discussed amendments to overcome the rejection under §101. Parties agreed to the following amendments.

In claim 35, step d), line 4, after the term "column", please delete the semi-colon and the term "and".

In claim 35, step e), line 1, please replace "defining" with --identifying--.

In claim 35, step e), line 5, at the end, please after "sequences", insert --
; and f) reading out the identified one or more patterns to a user-- .

In claim 42, step h), line 4, after the term "column", please delete the semi-colon and the term "and".

In claim 42, step i), line 1, please replace "defining" with --identifying--.

In claim 42, step i), line 5, at the end, please after "sequences", insert --
; and f) reading out the identified one or more patterns to a user-- .

In claim 44, step a) iv), line 1, please replace "defining" with --identifying--.

In claim 44, step b), line 1, please replace "discovered" with --identified--.

In claim 44, step c), line 3, after the term "patterns", please delete the semi-colon and the term "and".

In claim 44, step d), line 5, at the end, please after "sequences", insert --
; and f) reading out the identified one or more patterns to a user-- .

In claim 68, step d), line 4, after the term "column", please delete the semi-colon and the term "and".

In claim 68, step e), line 1, please replace "defining" with --identifying--.

In claim 68, step e), line 5, at the end, please [[replace "." with "]] after "sequences", insert --
; and f) reading out the identified one or more patterns to a user-- .

Support for amending the claims from "defining" or "discovered" to "identifying" or "identified" may be found in the specification at page 12, line 6 to page 13, line 15.

Support for amending the claims to include a step of "reading out the identified one or more patterns to a user" may be found in the specification at Figure 2 and pages 12-16.